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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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RESEARCH PROJECT ON WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have undertaken some research projects on water supply, sanitation etc. in some selected cities including Mumbai;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Mumbai project is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has sponsored the following redeasrh studies:-

(i) Surveillance of Drinking Water Quality in 36 selected cities, including Mumbai, by National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur.

(ii) Status of Water supply, Sanitation and solid Waste management in 300 cities, including Mumbai, by National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi.

(iii) Impact of On-site Sanitation on the Quality of Ground Water Sources in 10 cities, excluding Mumbai, by NEERI, Nagpur.

(b): The research studies have been undertaken by the concerned Institutes and necessary draft/interim reports have been furnished for technical scrutiny by the Central Public Health & environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) in this Ministry. Comments on the reports mentioned at
(i) and
(ii) above have been communicated to the Institutes for carrying out further revision/modifications therein.

(c): NEERI Nagpur has informed that the study on water quality surveillance in selected cities, including Mumbai, is to be completed by March, 2003. NIUA, New Delhi has informed that the sutdywhich covers 300 cities and towns, including Mumbai is currently under finalisation.